

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4310, AS REPORTED
OFFERED BY MR. ALTMIRE OF PENNSYLVANIA**

At the end of subtitle E of title III, add the following new section:

**1 SEC. 347. REPORT ON PROVIDING TELECOMMUNICATIONS
2 SERVICES TO UNIFORMED PERSONNEL
3 TRANSITING THROUGH FOREIGN AIRPORTS.**

4 (a) REPORT REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary of De-
5 fense shall submit to the congressional defense committees
6 a report on the feasibility of providing market-rate or
7 below-market rate (or both) telecommunications service
8 (either phone, VoIP, video chat, or a combination thereof),
9 either directly or through a contract, to uniformed military
10 personnel transiting through a foreign airport while in
11 transit to or returning from deployment overseas. The
12 Secretary also shall investigate allegations of certain
13 telecom companies specifically targeting uniformed mili-
14 tary personnel in transit overseas (who have no other op-
15 tion to contact their families) with above-market-rate fees,
16 and shall include the results of that investigation in the
17 report.

1 (b) SUBMISSION.—The report required by subsection
2 (a) shall be submitted not later than 180 days after the
3 date of the enactment of this Act.

